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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC PROFILE

Georgios V. Agelopoulos is Associate Professor of Social and Political Anthropology at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He received his BA in Sociology from Panteion University of Athens, an MPhil in Social Anthropology from the University of St Andrews, and a PhD in Social Anthropology from the University of Cambridge. His academic career has included appointments at the University of Cambridge, Panteion University, the University of Macedonia Thessaloniki, the University of Graz, the University of Nicosia, and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. His research focuses on social and political anthropology, Balkan ethnography, nationalism and identity, migration and refugee studies, border studies, and the history of anthropological and ethnographic research in Greece and the Balkans. Agelopoulos presented his work in 53 conferences. He has participated in numerous national and international research projects, served as principal investigator for multiple funded research programmes, and published in Greek, English, French, and Turkish. In addition to his academic career, he has held senior public-service positions, including Secretary General of the Greek Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs and Director of the Prime Minister's Office in Thessaloniki.

EDUCATION

- **PhD in Social Anthropology**
University of Cambridge, United Kingdom | 1990–1994
 - **MPhil in Social Anthropology**
University of St Andrews, United Kingdom | 1989–1990
 - **BA in Sociology**
Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece | 1984–1988
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor of Social and Political Anthropology, Department of Modern and Contemporary History and Social Anthropology. School of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2014–Present
- Assistant Professor, Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia Thessaloniki, 2003–2014

- Lecturer, Department of Social Policy and Social Anthropology Panteion University Athens, 1999–2003
- Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Social Policy and Social Anthropology Panteion University Athens, 1998–1999
- Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, 1994–1995
- Research Fellow, Directorate-General for Research and Technology (DG XII) EU, 1994–1995.

Visiting Appointments

- Visiting Professor
University of Graz, Austria (2008)
 - Visiting Professor
University of Nicosia, Cyprus (2010–2011)
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SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Director, Folklore Museum and Archive, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2022–Present
 - Head of Department, Department of Modern and Contemporary History and Social Anthropology, School of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki 2021–2023
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CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS

- Director of the Prime Minister’s Office, Thessaloniki, General Secretariat of the Government, 1/9/2018 – 8/7/2019
 - Secretary General, Greek Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, 7/6/2017 – 1/9/2018
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RESEARCH FUNDING AND PROJECT LEADERSHIP

Professor Agelopoulos has participated in more than eighteen nationally and internationally funded research projects and has served as Principal Investigator on numerous competitive grants. Selected projects include:

1. 1/5/1994 – 31/1/1995: Research Fellow, Marie Curie Research Grant under the Human Capital Mobility program of DG XII (EE).
2. 1/6/1996 – 30/12/1996: Principal Investigator of the program “Communication of Places and People. Mesimvria and New Mesimvria,” Cultural Center of the Prefecture of Thessaloniki.
3. 1/1/1998 - 31/12/1998: Postdoctoral Fellow, Greek State Scholarships Foundation.
4. 10/1/1999 - 3/30/2000: Researcher in the “Young People and Risk” program, Panteion University of Athens and the Permanent Observatory on Youth and Alcohol (EU DG V).
5. 11/1/2000 - 6/1/2001: Researcher on the “Young People, Risk Management: Alcohol and Driving” program, Panteion University of Athens and Permanent Observatory on Youth and Alcohol (EU DG V).

6. 4/1/2005 - 12/3/2006: Researcher on the PYTHAGORAS II program “Greek National Identity and Migration,” Department of Primary Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
7. 1/10/2005 – 30/6/2007: Principal Investigator of the PYTHAGORAS II program “Greece – Balkans: Multiculturalism and Anti-Nationalist Discourse,” Greek Ministry of Education Funding Projects.
8. 1/2/2006 – 30/6/2008: Researcher on the project “Challenges and Prospects of Cross-Border Cooperation in the Context of EU Enlargement,” 6th EU Framework Program.
9. 1/3/2007 – 30/3/2008: Principal Investigator on the project “Youth and the Army: Aspects of Youth Critical Discourse Regarding Military Service (1981–1995),” National Research Foundation and General Secretariat for Youth.
10. 1/12/2009 – 30/6/2011: Principal Investigator of the project “National Formation and Ethnographic Research in the Balkans,” University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki.
11. 1/1/2014 – 30/12/2016: Researcher on the project “Framing Financial Crisis and Protest,” Open University (UK) and Leverhulme Trust (USA).
12. 1/11/2014 – 30/6/2015: Principal Investigator of the project “Implementation of Immigrant Integration Councils,” Greek General Secretariat for Research and Innovation.
13. 1/1/2014 – 21/12/2017: Researcher on the research project “Transnational Migration in Transition,” 7th EU Framework Program and University of Tampere (Finland).
14. 1/4/2016 – 30/12/2017: Principal Investigator of the project “Refugee Flows and Solidarity Structures,” Research Committee, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
15. 1/5/2018 – 30/9/2020: Principal Investigator of the project “Min alkarep ila ashaqah (From the Boat to the Apartment),” National Strategic Reference Framework 2014–2020.
16. 1/7/2018 – 30/7/2021: Principal Investigator of the project “Development of a 4D navigation application for the history of the landscape,” National Strategic Reference Framework 2014-2020.
16. 28/8/2022 – 30/11/2023: Principal Investigator of the project “Narratives of Femicide: From Folk Culture to the Present,” Greek Ministry of Culture Funding Trust.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

- Introduction to Social Anthropology
- Political Anthropology
- Nationalism and Power
- Social Organization and Systems of Authority
- Anthropology of the Balkans
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Theory and History of Folklore and Social Anthropology
- Theory and Method in Social Anthropology and Folklore
- Debt: Themes in the History of Anthropology and Folklore

Graduate Courses

- Political Anthropology and Social Organization
- Ethnography of Greece: History, Themes and Methodological Trends

- Economy, Technology and Material Culture: Anthropological Approaches to Economic Life
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DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

Sole Supervisor – Completed PhD Dissertations

- Christos Tsarouchidis, *Ethnography at the Margins: Homeless People in the Streets of Thessaloniki*
- Triantafyllia Kavazidou, *Young Farmers: An Anthropological Approach*
- Efthymia Giannoglou, *State Institutions and Migration–Refugee Policy: An Anthropological Study of Representations, Rules and Practices*

PhD Dissertation Under Submission

- Golfo Tserga, *Cultural Approaches to Work in the Historical Context of the Crisis*

Current Doctoral Candidates

- Georgios Meliopoulos
- Maria Sakorafa

Co-Supervised Completed Doctoral Dissertations

Five completed doctoral dissertations at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Panteion University, the University of Macedonia Thessaloniki, and Aix-Marseille University.

PUBLICATIONS

Edited books

- B. Gounaris, I. Michailidis, and G. Agelopoulos (eds.), *Ταυτότητες στη Μακεδονία*. Athens: Papazisis, 1997.
- V. Nitsiakos, I. Manos, G. Agelopoulos, and A. Angelidou (eds.), *Balkan Border Crossings*. Berlin: Lit Verlag, 2008.
- V. Nitsiakos, I. Manos, G. Agelopoulos, and A. Angelidou (eds.), *Balkan Border Crossings*, Volume 2. Berlin: Lit Verlag, 2011.
- V. Nitsiakos, I. Manos, G. Agelopoulos, and A. Angelidou (eds.), *Balkan Border Crossings*, Volume 3. Berlin: Lit Verlag, 2014.
- V. Nitsiakos, I. Manos, G. Agelopoulos, A. Angelidou, V. Dalkavoukis, and V. Kravva (eds.), *Ethnographic Research in Border Areas: Contributions to the Study of International Frontiers in Southeast Europe*. Berlin: Lit Verlag, 2016.
- D. Dalakoglou and G. Agelopoulos (eds.), *Critical Times in Greece: Anthropological Engagements with the Crisis*. London and New York: Routledge, 2018.
- V. Nitsiakos, G. Manos, V. Dalkavoukis, A. Angelidou, and G. Agelopoulos (eds.), *Τα πολλαπλά Σύνορα ενός Μεταβαλλόμενου Κόσμου*. Athens: Kritiki, 2018.
- G. Agelopoulos and D. Dalakoglou (eds.), *Μια Ανθρωπολογία της Κρίσης*. Athens: Alexandria, 2024.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed International Journals

- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Perceptions, construction and definition of Greek national identity in late nineteenth – early twentieth century Macedonia', *Balkan Studies*, vol. 36, no. 2 (1995), pp. 247–263.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Life among anthropologists in Greek Macedonia', *Social Anthropology*, vol. 11, no. 2 (2003), pp. 249–263.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Autochtones et anthropologues', *Ethnologie française*, vol. XXXV, no. 2 (2005), pp. 305–315.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'The Coca-Cola Kashkaval network: Belonging and business in the post-socialist Balkans', *The Anthropology of Eastern Europe Review*, vol. 25, no. 1 (2007), pp. 42–53.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'To whom are the Greeks bearing gifts? Aspects of the refugee crisis in Greece', *Irish Journal of Anthropology*, vol. 18, no. 2 (2015), pp. 9–11.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Ex Nihilo Nihil Fit: On the Greek crisis', *Cultural Anthropology Hot Spots* <https://www.culanth.org/fieldsights/ex-nihilo-nihil-fit-on-the-greek-crisis> (April 2016).
- Georgios Agelopoulos, Eleni Gelani, and Georgia Sarikoudi, 'Historical dynamics and environmental changes: The case of three villages in north-west highland Greece', *Balkan Studies*, vol. 55 (2022–2023), pp. 179–201.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Greek Journals

- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Ζώντας ανάμεσα: Ταυτότητα και πολιτικές μιας χωρισμένης κοινότητας', *Εθνολογία*, vol. 2 (1993), pp. 111–127.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Από τον "Έλληνα ως πρόσωπο στο πρόσωπο" ως Έλληνα: Μια ανθρωπολογική ανάγνωση της διαδικασίας συγκρότησης εθνικών ταυτοτήτων στην αγροτική Μακεδονία του τέλους του 19ου – αρχές 20ου αιώνα', *Ελληνική Επιθεώρηση Πολιτικής Επιστήμης*, no. 9 (1997), pp. 42–64.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Εθνοτικές ομάδες και ταυτότητες. Οι όροι, η εξέλιξη της σημασίας και του περιεχομένου τους', *Σύγχρονα Θέματα*, no. 63 (1997), pp. 18–25.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Όψεις των Ανθρωπολογικών μελετών της μετανάστευσης στην Ελλάδα', *Κοινωνία και Ψυχική Υγεία*, no. 6 (2006), pp. 106–112.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Οι ανθρωπολόγοι, οι ιστορικοί και οι "Άλλοι": Με αφορμή το διεθνές συμπόσιο Αναθεωρήσεις του Πολιτικού', *Ελληνική Επιθεώρηση Πολιτικής Επιστήμης*, no. 30 (November 2007), pp. 141–144.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Πολυπολιτισμικότητα αλλά γκρέκα', *Επιστήμη και Κοινωνία*, no. 30 (2013), pp. 75–104.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, Eleni Gelani and Georgia Sarikoudi 'Ιστορικές δυναμικές και περιβαλλοντικές μεταβολές', *Γεωγραφίες* No 42 (2023), pp. 21–33.

Book Chapters

- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Mothers of the nation: Gender and ethnicity in rural Greek Macedonia', in *The Anthropology of Ethnicity: A Critical Review*, vol. 4 (Amsterdam, 1994), pp. 1–16.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'From Bulgarievo to Nea Krasia, from the "two settlements" to "the one village": Community formation, collective identities and the role of the individual', in P. Mackridge and Eleni Yannakakis (eds.), *Ourselves and Others: The Creation of a Greek Macedonian Cultural Identity* (Oxford and New York: Berg Publications, 1997), pp. 133–152.

- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Γαμήλιες ανταλλαγές σε πολιτισμικά μεικτές αγροτικές κοινότητες της Μακεδονίας. Η σημασία τους για τη διάκριση των πληθυσμών', in B. Γούναρη, I. Μιχαηλίδη, and Γ. Αγγελόπουλου (eds.), *Ταυτότητες στη Μακεδονία* (Athens: Παπαζήσης, 1997), pp. 103–122.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Political practices and multiculturalism: The case of Salonica', in J. Cowan (ed.), *Macedonia: The Politics of Identity and Difference* (London: Pluto Press, 2000), pp. 140–155.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Το δίκτυο Coca Cola – Κασκαβάλ: Συλλογικές αναπαραστάσεις, συγγένεια και "business" στα Βαλκάνια', in Δ. Γκέφου-Μαδιανού (ed.), *Εαυτός και «Άλλος»* (Athens: Gutenberg, 2003), pp. 343–372.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'The Macedonians in Greece', in S. Wolff and K. Cordell (eds.), *Ethnopolitical Encyclopedia of Europe* (London and New York: Palgrave, 2004), pp. 425–429.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Ο εθνοτισμός ως ερώτημα', introduction to M. Banks' *Εθνοτισμός: Ανθρωπολογικές Κατασκευές* (Athens: Ελληνικά Γράμματα, 2005), pp. 9–18.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Γλωσσάρι αγγλικών όρων', in M. Banks, *Εθνοτισμός: Ανθρωπολογικές Κατασκευές* (Athens: Ελληνικά Γράμματα, 2005), pp. 371–378.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Γηγενείς και ανθρωπολόγοι', in E. Παπαταξιάρχη (ed.), *Περιπέτειες της Ετερότητας* (Athens: Αλεξάνδρεια, 2007), pp. 159–180.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Πολλαπλοί χρόνοι, τόποι και πολιτισμοί: Όψεις της νεωτερικότητας στη Θεσσαλονίκη', in Γ. Καυκαλάς, Λ. Λαμπριανίδης, and Ν. Παπαμιμίχης (eds.), *Η Θεσσαλονίκη στο μεταίχμιο: Η πόλη από τη σκοπιά των αλλαγών* (Athens: Κριτική, 2008), pp. 199–216.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Γυναίκες και έθνος στη Μακεδονία στις αρχές του 20ου αιώνα', in Δ. Γκέφου-Μαδιανού (ed.), *Όψεις της Σύγχρονης Ανθρωπολογικής Έρευνας στην Ελλάδα* (Athens: Ελληνικά Γράμματα, 2009), pp. 343–362.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Contested territories and the quest for ethnology', in Ν. Diamandouros, Τ. Dragona, and C. Keyder (eds.), *Spatial Conceptions of the Nation* (London: Tauris, 2009), pp. 181–191.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, P. Pantazis, and Ν. Rotzokos, 'Φαντάροι. Το κίνημα για τον εκδημοκρατισμό της θητείας και οι ένστολοι πολίτες', in Β. Βαμβακάς and Π. Παναγιωτόπουλος (eds.), *Η Ελλάδα στη δεκαετία του 1980* (Athens: Το Πέρασμα, 2010), pp. 617–619.
- Georgios Agelopoulos and Ν. Rotzokos, 'Το "κίνημα για τον στρατό" τη δεκαετία του 1980: Πολιτικές, ιδεολογικές και οργανωτικές διαστάσεις', in Β. Καραμανωλάκη, Ε. Ολυμπίτου, and Ι. Παπαθανασίου (eds.), *Η ελληνική νεολαία στον 20ό αιώνα* (Athens: Θεμέλιο, 2010), pp. 345–386.
- Lois Labrianidis, Kiril Todorov, Georgios Agelopoulos, Efi Voutira, Kostadin Kolarov, and Nikos Vogiatzis, 'Cross-border co-operation in the Bulgaria – Greece – FYR of Macedonia triangle', in D. Smallbone, F. Welter, and M. Xheneti (eds.), *Cross Border Entrepreneurship and Economic Development in Europe's Border Regions* (Massachusetts: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2012), pp. 89–116.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Από το έθνος στην εθνολογία: Η μελέτη της ετερότητας στη δεκαετία του 1920', in Ε. Παπαταξιάρχη, Ε. Πλεξουσάκη, and Κ. Ροζάκου (eds.), *Επιτελέσεις του Έθνους* (Athens: Αλεξάνδρεια, 2013), pp. 111–140.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Multiple encounters: Attempts to introduce social anthropology in Greece during the 1940s–1950s and 1960s', in C. Hann and A. Boskovic (eds.), *The Rise of Anthropology 'on the Margins of Europe,' 1945–1991*, Haale Studies in Social (Berlin: LIT Verlag, 2013), pp. 65–84.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, 'Environmental tourist utopias and the quest for highland Halkidiki', in Β. Gounaris (ed.), *Mines, Olives and Monasteries* (Thessaloniki: Pharos Books, 2015), pp. 199–210.

- Georgios Agelopoulos, ‘Εκπαίδευση στην ετερότητα: Η εισαγωγή της κοινωνικής ανθρωπολογίας στην Ελλάδα 1940–1959’, in Θ. Θάνος, Α. Μπούνα, and Ε. Τόλιος (eds.), *Η Έρευνα στην Κοινωνιολογία της Εκπαίδευσης* (Ioannina: Πανεπιστήμιο Ιωαννίνων, 2015), pp. 32–36.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, Eleni Kapetanaki, and Konstantinos Kousaxidis, ‘Transit migrants in a country undergoing transition: The case of Greece’, in Pirkko Pitkänen, Mari Korpela, Mustafa Aksakal, and Kerstin Schmidt (eds.), *Characteristics of Temporary Migration in Asian-European Transnational Social Spaces* (London: Springer, 2017), pp. 121–138.
- Dimitris Dalakoglou, Georgios Agelopoulos, and Giorgos Poulimenakis, ‘De te fabula narratur? Ethnography of and during the Greek crisis’, in D. Dalakoglou and G. Agelopoulos (eds.), *Critical Times in Greece: Anthropological Engagements with the Crisis* (London and New York: Routledge, 2018), pp. 1–12.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, ‘Put the blame on potatoes: Power relations and the trajectories of goods during the Greek crisis’, in D. Dalakoglou, G. Agelopoulos, and Giorgos Poulimenakis (eds.), *Critical Times in Greece: Anthropological Engagements with the Crisis* (London and New York: Routledge, 2018), pp. 217–226.
- Georgios Agelopoulos, ‘Tartışmalı Topraklar ve Etnoloji Arayışı: 1919–1922 İzmir’inde İnsanlar ve Mekânlar’ in P. Nikiforos Diamandouros, Thalia Dragonas, and Çağlar Keyder (eds.), *Mekan ve Millet: Yunanistan ve Türkiye’nin Coğrafyalarının Oluşumu*, trans. Ebru Kılıç (Istanbul: Yapı Kredi Yayınları, 2018).
- Konstantinos Tsitselikis and Georgios Agelopoulos, ‘Temporary migrants and refugees in Greece: Transformative challenges’, in Pirkko Pitkänen, Tomoko Hayakawa, Kerstin Schmidt, Mustafa Aksakal, and S. Irudaya Rajan (eds.), *Temporary Migration, Transformation and Development: Evidence from Europe and Asia* (London: Routledge, 2019), pp. 121–142.

LANGUAGES

- Greek (native)
 - English (professional fluency)
 - French (reading proficiency)
 - Bulgarian (beginner)
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